

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claims 1-8 and 24-35 were canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 9-23 remain pending in this application.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on October 2, 2006. However, Applicant notes that the December 8, 2006 Office Action does not include an Examiner-initialed IDS 1449 form indicating that the related references have been considered. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references and include the initialed 1449 form with the anticipated Notice of Allowance.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-8 and 29-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Sharony (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2005/0113090).

Claims 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Sharony in view of Molteni (U.S. Published Patent No. 2004/0066757). Claims 24-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Palm (U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2005/0068925) in view of Molteni.

Claims 1-8 and 24-35 were canceled without prejudice merely for the sake of facilitating issuance of a U.S. patent from the present application. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of claims 1-8 and 24-35 and reserves the right to re-introduce them in a continuation application.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 9-23.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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